

## Reception Menus for the Buena Vista Palace

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*Our 3 hour Destination Wedding Packages include the following items:*

### *Option #1*

♥ *Choice of 3 Hors D'oeuvres for Social Hour*

♥ *Entrée Selection*

♥ *Three-Hour open bar serving unlimited Call Brands, Domestic and Imported Beer, Red and White Wine, Sodas and Mineral Waters*

♥ *Champagne Toast*

♥ *White Table Linens*

♥ *Chair Covers with your choice of Bow*

♥ *Dance Floor (if necessary)*

♥ *Room Décor*

♥ *Complimentary Cutting and Serving of Wedding Cake*

**Hors D'oeuvres Selections**

-Choose One-

**Lavish Cheese Presentation**

*Displayed Imported and Domestic Cheese Wedges garnished with Fresh Fruit and Served with French Bread and Gourmet Crackers*

**Crudités Fresh Vegetables and Relishes of the Season**

*Served with the Dip of Your Choice*

**Florida Fresh Fruit Display**

*Blend of Seasonal Melons, Papaya, Mango, Pineapple, and Kiwi*

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-Choice of two-

**A Selection of Cold Canapés**

**(may include the following)**

*Orange Smoked Salmon Rose with Watercress and Mascarpone*

*Sun-Dried Tomatoes with Basil Crème Fraiche*

*Pinwheel of Mozzarella and Prosciutto with Roasted Red Pepper Butter*

*Cherry Tomato Stuffed with Smoked Shrimp*

*Smoked Turkey with Mango*

*Marinated Tomato, Mozzarella and Basil on Garlic Toast*

**Hot Hors D'oeuvres**

*Spinach and Feta Cheese in Phyllo*

*Sesame Chicken with Oriental Dipping Sauce*

*Spicy Egg Rolls with Hot Mustard and Hoisin*

*Deep Fried Boursin Stuffed Mushrooms*

*Chicken Trinidad with Cilantro Sauce*

*Scallops Wrapped in Apple Smoked Bacon*

**The Palace Supreme Plated Meal**

*Minimum of 15 people*

**Salads Course**

**-Choose One-**

**House Salad**

*Palace Seasonal Garden Salad with House Dressing*

**Spinach Salad**

*with Apple Smoked Bacon, Saga Brie, Apples and Fiery Pecans with Sherry Vinaigrette*

**Medley of Florida Greens**

*with Loxahatchee Goat Cheese and Grape Terrine Sherry Vinaigrette*

**Caesar Salad**

*A gentle tossing of Romaine Lettuce, Fine Herbs and Seasonings garnished with Croutons and Cracked Black Pepper*

**Entrée (Main course)**

*Pan Seared Chicken Medallions Lightly Crusted in Parmesan topped with Prosciutto and Toasted Pine Nuts Lemon Basil Sauce*

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*Potato Crusted Salmon with Asparagus, Scallions, Leeks, and Tomatoes  
in Chervil Champagne Sauce*

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*Prime Rib of Beef au jus*

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*Filet of Beef with Glazed Shallots and Roasted Pecans, Roquefort Port Wine Sauce*

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*Medallion of Beef and Pepper Salmon Bordelaise and Leek Sauce*

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*Grilled Tenderloin of Beef with Bordelaise Sauce and Pan Fried Gulf Coast  
Crab Cake with Remoulade Sauce*

You may select up to two entrees to offer your guests a choice.  
You will also be responsible for preparing a place card for each  
guest that indicates his or her choice.

All Entrées are Served with Chef's Mosaic of Fresh Seasonal  
Vegetables, your choice of Palace Potato or Rice and a Selection  
of Gourmet Rolls and Sweet Butter

Please note we can provide additional meal options as well as  
customized menus at your request.

**Desserts**

**-Choose One-**

*Florida Citrus Mousse Chocolate with Raspberry Anglaise Sauce*

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*Grand Marnier Soufflé Glace with Chocolate Sauce*

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*Fresh Strawberries in Grand Marnier topped with Crème Fraiche*

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*White Chocolate Mousse in Fresh Berry Coulis*

**Courses Served with Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee  
and a  
Selection of Hot Herbal Teas**

**Children's Menu:**

*First Course- Fruit Cup, Second Course- Chicken Fingers with  
French Fries*

*Third Course (dessert) - Jell-O topped with whipped cream  
Available for children ages 3-11*

**Special Need Menu's**

*Please inform us of any dietary needs from above mentioned  
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♥ *Entrée Selection*

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♥ *Champagne Toast*

♥ *White Table Linens*

♥ *Chair Covers with your choice of Bow*

♥ *Dance Floor (if necessary)*

♥ *Room Décor*

♥ *Complimentary Cutting and Serving of Wedding Cake*

**The Palace Cook-Out Buffet**

Minimum of 25 people

**Caesar Salad Station**

*A Gentle Tossing of Romaine Lettuce, Fine Herbs and Seasonings  
garnished with Croutons  
and a Dash of Pepper*

or

*Symphony of Florida Greens with Two Dressings*

**Gourmet Entrées**

*Quarter Pound Hamburger, Marinated Chicken Breasts Garlic  
Sausages*

**Side Items**

*Old Fashioned Cole Slaw & Potato Salad, Smokey Beans, Baked  
Potatoes -or- String Fries*

*Con on the Cob*

*Gourmet Buns & Rolls*

*Decorative Platter of Sliced Tomato, Red Onion, Shredded Lettuce,  
Pickles & Assorted Sliced Cheeses*

*Mustard, Mayonnaise, Relish & Ketchup*

**Dessert**

**The Tropical Paradise**

*Our Signature Display of Tropical Fruits au Liqueur with Melon  
Cubes, Pineapple Wedges & Strawberries with Whipped Cream, Grand  
Marnier and Chocolate Fondue*

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## *Buena Vista Palace Resort & Spa*

# Private Reception Information

### **Reception Location**

Receptions are available upon request and depend on the hotels availability. The Buena Vista Palace is available for receptions regardless of which venue your wedding ceremony takes place in.

Your reception will be in a completely private room, which will be assigned by the hotel depending on the size of your party and whether or not you wish to have a dance floor for evening entertainment.

### **Reception Duration**

Your reception will start at your requested time, normally around 1 -2 hours after your ceremony time and you will have 3 hours to enjoy your reception meal and drinks and 30 minute drink up time.

Extended receptions are available upon request, if you wish to incorporate dancing into your event. There is no room rental charge for this however you must book the additional bar hours to match the length of time you wish to have the room. This is a great option if you are looking at having a full swing reception with music and dancing to follow your meal. Evening receptions must finish by 11pm.

### **Room Layout**

The room can either be set up using round table to seat 6 or 8, alternatively there are oblong tables if you wanted to set up the room conference style. Once you know your exact numbers you can decide which layout would work best for you. Head tables on a riser are available upon request at no additional charge.

### **Seating Plan**

You can provide a seating plan with place cards if you want to ensure certain guests at each table. Once you have decided which type of table you would like to use, you can then draw them with names at each place. This will allow the staff at the hotel to set up the room with no problems.

### **Table Decor**

Tables are decorated with floor length table clothes and the chairs have white chair covers, bows are also included in a selection of colours to tie into your theme. Table decorations are provided by the venue and will be at their discretion, fresh floral arrangements are not one of the options that they use. If you decide that you would like to have fresh floral centrepieces then these can be arranged via Get Married in Florida, prices vary depending on the type of arrangement that you would like.

Alternatively you may like to add Balloons to give a festive feel to your event, these are also available via Get Married in Florida.

**Favours**

You can provide your own favours or you can view our selection, to be set on the tables, this service is provided by your wedding coordinator, at no additional charge, leaving all your party free to relax and enjoy the event.

**Room Decoration**

Room decoration is provided by the hotel and normally consists of foliage and decorative columns.

**Menus**

Wedding meals are catered by the hotel, which is a 5 "\*\*\*\*\*" hotel with exceptional catering staff. There are two types of meals to choose from, a sit down a la carte or a buffet. See menus for full details. All items on the buffet menu will be available on the day so all guests have the option of sampling each item.

**On the A la Carte menu you will make the following choices**

- 3 Hors d'oeuvres selections
- 1 salad for all guests
- 1 or 2 entrees for guests, you will be responsible for providing a place card for each guest, which indicates their entrée choice.
- 1 dessert for all guests

**On the buffet you will make the following choices**

- 1 item from the Cold Station for all guests
- All entrees will be available for all guests
- All side items will be available for all guests with the exception of the Baked Potato or String Beans, which you will have to make a choice between
- There is no choice in the dessert the Tropical Paradise will be available for all guests

Menus are attached, please note the minimum number of guests required for each menu. You may still book the meal if you have less than the minimum however you would have to pay for the minimum number of adults required, children also count towards your minimum number but at 3 children equaling to one adult.

**Bar Service**

A 3-hour bar service is included in the package, which allows guests to drink whatever they would like. The bar includes spirits, beer, wine and soft drinks. There will be a bar set up in the room with a bar tender to serve your guests. Bar time starts at the beginning of your reception to the end of your reception with a 30 minute drink up time after your wedding reception has ended.

Please note that the drinking age in the USA is 21 and guests will be asked to give proof of age prior to being served. It is suggested that all guests under the age of 40 carry their ID as the bartender has the right to ask anyone for ID.

The bar time can be extended., if you are planning on extending your 3 hour reception meal then you must book bar time to match your planned event. For example if your meal is booked from 5pm to 8pm and you wish to have it continue till 11:00pm, you would need to book 3 hours additional bar per person.

**Entertainment**

If you are looking at having a dance after the meal then dancing is permitted in the room. Local Musicians or DJ's are available upon request. We can help organize these for you. There will be a non-refundable deposit due at the time of booking. If you have lots of kids there are even Magicians available to help entertain them.

At the time of booking you will be provided with a contract, which will require a non-refundable deposit to hold your event. This contract will state the terms and conditions of the booking as well as the payment schedule.

Above prices include Florida Tax and Gratuity. Packages are available Monday through Friday upon availability.